MANNER OF ELECTION. AT EACH YEARLY ELEC-TION, ALL POLICE OFFICERS HOLDING THE RANK OF PATROLMAN SHALL ELECT FROM THE NOMINATIONS MADE BY PATROLMEN TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON THE BOARD AND ONE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE; AND ALL POLICE OFFICERS HOLDING THE RANK OF SERGEANT SHALL ELECT FROM THE NOMINATIONS MADE BY GEANT SHALL ELECT FROM THE NOMINATIONS MADE BY SERGEANTS ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD AND ONE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE. AT ELECTIONS HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, ALL POLICE OFFICERS HOLDING THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT SHALL ELECT FROM THE NOMINATIONS MADE BY LIEUTENANTS ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD AND ONE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE. AT ELECTIONS HELD EVERY FOURTH YEAR, ALL POLICE OFFICERS HOLDING THE RANK OF CAPTAIN SHALL ELECT FROM THE NOMINATIONS MADE BY CAPTAINS ONE REP. FROM THE NOMINATIONS MADE BY CAPTAINS ONE REP-RESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD AND ONE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE; AND ALL CIVILIAN EM-PLOYEES SHALL ELECT FROM THE NOMINATIONS MADE BY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD AND ONE ALTERNATE REPRESEN-TATIVE. AT SUCH ELECTIONS, THE NOMINEES CORRE-SPONDING WITH THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE ELECTED, WHO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED AS REPRESENTA-TIVES; AND THE NOMINEE RECEIVING THE NEXT LARG-EST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE DECLARED THE ALTER-NATE REPRESENTATIVE. ALL PERSONS SO ELECTED SHALL SERVE A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALI-FIED.

(III) VACANCIES. IF A REPRESENTATIVE DIES, RESIGNS, RETIRES, OR CEASES TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE ALTERNATE ELECTED AT THE SAME ELECTION AS SUCH REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BECOME A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE MEMBER WHO DIED, RESIGNED, RETIRED, OR CEASED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND AT THE NEXT ELECTION AFTER SUCH VACANCY OCCURS, A NEW ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE ELECTED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM BY THE MEMBERS OF THE RANK WHICH ELECTED THE ALTERNATE TO BE REPLACED. IF MORE THAN ONE VACANCY OCCURS DURING ANY YEAR AMONG THE REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES ELECTED BY ANY RANK, THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO WERE ELECTED BY THE SAME RANK AS THE REPRESENTATIVES TO BE REPLACED SHALL APPOINT TEMPORARY ALTERNATES FROM AMONG ANY OTHER ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO SERVE AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES UNTIL THE NEXT ELECTION. IN ADDITION, IF A REPRESENTATIVE IS DISQUALIFIED BY REASON OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (E) OR IS UNABLE TO ATTEND ANY MEETING OF THE BOARD OR ANY COMMITTEE OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, HE MAY DESIGNATE ANY